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NOTICE

THURSDAY JULY 23, 1953 IPALCO HALL 8:00 P.M.

TVI PROGRAM

Lewis G. McCoy, WLICP, Technical Assistant of the American Radio Relay League will on Thursday night July 23, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. appear at the IPALCO HALL at 16th and ALABAMA Sts. This meeting is open to all Television servicemen, radio Amateurs and those interested in the problem of Interference as it effects Television receivers. You are invited to attend this free meeting and learn first hand how to recognize, how to trace and how to cure Television Interference.

Mr. McCoy has worked with Phil Rand who has published a book on the Television Interference problems.

The program will include demonstrations on a TV set of patterns of differently caused Interference and Slides and apparatus causing interference will be used to show the cause and the cure that can be applied. A door prize will be given and time allotted for a question and answer session.

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Please post where TV servicemen and/or amateurs may see, they and any interested parties of this problem are invited to this Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. sponsored program. Your help in getting word to those who can benefit by a program of this type is appreciated.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Those attending meetings know that we are going forward with our plans for a building. The latest is our participation in a label saving means whereby we are offered cash for our turning in labels of certain kinds of foodstuffs. Included in this issue are several copies of lists put out by the Food Craft shop that list those products that our club can turn into cash. Put one of the lists in your (this to the shopper of the family) shopping basket and take it along on your weekly buying trip. You may find that at present you are not using certain products listed on the sheet, why not then try, even if just for once, one of those that are listed. You may find that the listed item is as good as if not better than the one that you have been using. All the products listed are well known brands and this promotion is just another way of advertising by getting users to think of them with each shopping trip rather than seeing an advertisement once in a while.

The club receives from $\frac{1}{4}\phi$ to 10ϕ for items listed on the enclosure and with each members help and with the help of your neighbors we can in our ordinary buying habits put some money away for our building fund. Won't you join in fully in this undertaking and help us out?

The labels, tops, key-strips, pricemarks, etc. can be turned into ye editor-chairman for the labels-at each meeting and they will be sorted and classified so that they can be forwarded monthly for credit. Sacks for your use in keeping these labels are available too, and you may get more lists and sacks by asking at meeting for same.

Come on, let's put some money into the club building fund this easy way. Too, you are reminded that the club now has set up the special fund for the building program. This fund is separate from regular club monies and is returnable if not used for a club building program within two years. Those of you who have turned in pledges may now start payment on same with the assurance that if it is not used for that purpose within the allotted time that your money will be returned to you. With the next issue of Ama-chewer we will list those paying into the fund together with the amount paid, this like any church or other organization raising money by this means. Again thank you and let's all get busy with our label saving and pledges.

BOAT TRIP

The trip promised on D. J. Angus's boat has now jelled. The time is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 24, 25, 26. This means that fellows wanting to go may leave here Friday afternoon after work, drive to Spring Lake just out of Grand Haven, Michigan (a 4 hour trip) arriving sometime before midnight, sleep on the boat or in the boat house the rest of that night and then have Saturday and part of Sunday on the boat itself. The cost per person is low, just his share of his car expenses to Michigan and then his meals and share of the pooled meals aboard the boat. Final plans for the trip for those going, and by plans we mean the matter of who is riding with who to get up there, will be made following the TVI meeting Thursday July 23rd. If you want to go and will drive or want to ride with someone you had best be at that meeting so you will be ready to start out Friday.

Howard Severeid may have information prior to the Thursday meeting so if in doubt call him before that date.

Remember to save labels and to start payment on your pledges now.

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NEW MEMBER

We take pleasure in welcoming our latest member into the Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc.

John Robertson 2944 E. Michigan St. N/C

CLASSIFIED

You may list your equipment for sale in AmateuR at the low rate of 25¢ for each three lines or fraction thereof. Submit copy to ed or Secretary. Remittance to be made to Treasurer, Ralph Mays.

FOR SALE- 1 slightly used Hallicrafter S-38-C Receiver. Please call Robert James, W9URA - Phone IM 2982

FOR SALE 1- 3element 10 meter beam, thin wall conduit. 2- 1.5 K.V.A. transformers, oil filled pole type 110/220 volt primary 2300 volts secondary. \$10.00 each. CHerry 3478, Marvin Mincer, W9HJH.

OUTSIDE

From Evansville, Ind. the tri-state AmateuR Radio Society has sent out notices that Mr. Marriner, W9AND, our Central Division ARRL director will address-a meeting there on August 1st at 7:00 PM. This a dinner meeting (\$1.45 per person) will be held in the McCurdy Hotel Ohio Room. Reservations should be made in advance by addressing Wilbur Weisling, 719 north Main Street, Evansville 11, Ind.

On August 14th the Kokomo Radio Club will hold a hamfest at Kokomo, Ind. (Details at club or over the Ind. Phone net)

FCC EXAMINATIONS

FCC exams will be held at room 526 Federal Building as follows:

Commercial examinations Wednesday, Aug. 19 9:00 AM all exams to be completed by 5:00 PM.

Amateur examinations Thursday, Aug. 20th 9:00 AM. and 1:00 PM Exams on this date will be limited to those persons whose last names begin with the letters A thru L inclusive. Applicants may appear at either 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM. Exams must be completed by 5:00 PM.

Amateur examinations Friday Aug 21st 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Exams on this date to be limited to those persons whose last names begin with the letters M thorough Z inclusive. Applicants may appear at either 9:00 Am. or 1:00 PM.

Any one intending to appear-should advise the FCC Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau at 826 U. S. Court House, Chicago 4, Illinois stating class of examination desired, requesting necessary forms for same in order that they may be completed in advance and submitted at time of appearance. Form 610 for station license must be notarized if station license is applied for.

You will note a change in the usual method of amateur examinations and apparently it is intended to lessen the confusion attendant on so many crowding into the test room at once. You have a choice of times on the date that you may appear, so, if you have been a little nervous in the past this may be the thing that will enable you to get over the buck fever and pass the examination this time. Be sure to appear on the day that the above notice classifies you for appearance so that you will not pass up the proper day and not have to wait another three months.

Our thanks to Ray Forbes who each time turns in these notices of FCC examinations that are to take place.

REPORTING

The following are items that have been turned into ye editor for publication in ourpaper. Our thanks to Howard Severeid, W9DPL who has always really made this part of our possible by submitting approx. 95% of the items so published. Howard doesn't want to be called an editor so Ye eds thanks in this manner.

A recent newspaper article, complete with picture, shows Phil Kennedy, W9AKP being retired from the U. S. Navy after 18 years service. Phil remains in the Naval Reserve, his principal duties for the past 18 years having been in the training field where over 4000 operators have been his proteges. Phil at one time was a radio man with the Indianapolis City police system, too.

W9JIP, Dave Thompson Jr. who formerly lived in the city is now located up east of Carlem (Carmel?) and is on the air consistently on 20 meter phone, and has a very impressive list of countries and zones worked using an 813 final and a 4 element beam.

Gene Foxworthy who was with I.D.E.A. locally for some time before being transferred to their Porto Rico set up is now at home on a visit. Gene was a radio-controlled model plane enthusiast here, and down in Porto Rico has the call KP4TO on the ham bands, so when you hear him be sure to give him a call.

Speaking of I.D.E.A. we learn that Boughton is no longer with them but is commuting to Bloomington each day with another firm.

HANDY HINTS: Clean the messy end of your soldering iron by inserting it while hot into a wad of steel wool and twisting it. A handy phrase to remember is "Left is loose and right is tight"- for practically any screws and bolts.

W9CYQ, D. J. Angus, is on a two weeks cruise on his yacht on Lake Michigan during the early part of July and has among others in the crew that old sea-farer Ray Forbes, W9HNS. (Ed. They picked up Bob Annis, EX W9CUD for a week of the same cruising)

Dick Hale, W9RBX and Bob Witham, W9PPS are on the air with Vining II rigs. The same news from Harry Butler, W9OVF and from Sgt. Herkles W9URC. (What a popular transmitter.)

Bill Larnes is going mobile on the 10 meter bands soon.

Larry Goetz, W9MHM has settled that he is to move East this summer and as in last Ama-Chewer offers his house and lot with ham antennas thereon for sale. Call Mrs. Goetz for further info. IR9502

One of the highlights of each year's activities just like the IRCC picnic each year, this at Brookside Park, and the annual trip on the Yacht of D. J. Angus on Lake Michigan is the holding of Field Day at the estate of Pete Curtis, W9GQX. This has proven an ideal spot and the hospitality shown is the finest, and all Indianapolis Radio Club members participating express their thanks to Pete and Mrs. Curtis. Our thanks too to the women in the kitchen and to those who brought food, operated the rigs, set them, furnished equipment, etc. It just shows what can be done when we get together. Thanks to the Naval Reserve for use of their generator and to the State Police too.

Lee Stout, W9EWT is another ham who has a lot of excess stuff he wants to get rid of, anyone needing anything in the ham lone might find that he can help hem. Lee says on-the-air activity is our for this summer and hopes for a come-back this fall.

Sgt. Herkles, W9URC is the owner of a new HRO-60 receiver and says it is all that it is claimed to be. Very proud of it in all ways.

What's this about Bill Catron, W9NQC advertising his mobile equipment for sale in the local newspapers, Hope Bill comes back with something bigger and better on the air. (Ed. Bill, you can reach more real hams through our paper at a lot less money.)

Dave McClure a local boy who works at Graham Electronics and is waiting for his ham license, has been selected along with a few other American fellows to make a flying trip for a month to the country of Greece in a youth exchange program sponsered by the government.

Had you heard, Alvey Pittman's wife hasn't been working for near on to a year now. How does it feel to be just a housewife Esther?

Ye Ed visited Al Titus, W9ICY at Anderson during his vacation just closed. Al is still with Anderson Police Radio and has just finished some very fb telephone dispatching equip ent.

Anyone find a pair of headphones not theirs when they unloaded their stuff after field day. Bring to club so the owner can recover same.

Byron Fortner, W9FYM has a new radio telephone operator first clss license now. Will someone give him a chance to use it?

Speaking of Byron he has received a certificate for the high Indiana score in the second Vermont QSO party with a total of 20 points. C'm on fellas are we going to let W9FYM get by that easy, Let's give this QSO party a wirl next year.

Claude Ritchie, W9TKV is now living in Chicago. After Borg Warner bought the local firm of Atkins Saw the BW outfit moved their export offices to Chicago and so Claude has had to follow. He will soon be leaving on world trips where he will represent Borg Warner interests sbroad. Good luck Claude and don't fail to drop in on us when you are in town.

By the way, on field day we worked 424 stations for a total of 3470 points. 7 different bands were worked.

John Lee, W9GRE whose last address was an army APO has notified ye ed. that he now lives at 4072 Grace Ind Ave. here ind Indpls. Welcome home John and let us see you out to meetings.

Lee Heaton has been considering moving to Arizona but as late as the club meeting of July 10th he was still in attend ance here.

Howard Yost who holds a technician's license and call for the UHF bands is considering moving to Arizona also, to take employment there and will rent his place here complete with high-freg antennas already installed and working.

John Ewell and WN9YJP and Bob Van Arsdall, WN9YKD are two new local loerators on the 80 meter novice CW band.

In Speedwzy there is now a new father-son combination of ham oprs. Lew Meyers Sr. getting the call WN9YJM and Lew Meyer Jr. the call WN9YJJ. They have a tr ansmmitter about ready to go on the air on the 80 meter novice band.

W9DPL, Howard Severeid reports nothing new except keeping numerous schedules on 80 CW with D. J. Angus, W9CYQ when the latter is up on Lake Michigan on his Yacht. He has purchased a new Chevrolet car and probably moving into a different job at work after the summer vacation and that he still swears by (not at) the old style single wire antenna for all-band oper tion with his Collins 32W-3 Xmitter.

Daffynitions: Booster-something the manufacturer left out of the TV set. Distributor- the man who sells parts to a ham at a loss and likes it. Radio Engineer- man who always looks better when the other company has him. Voltage Booster Vitamins for under-rated or worn-out tubes and compnnents.

Bill Lueth, W9DSC who was employed for over 20 years with the radio communications department of the Indianapolis City Police system i is now devoting his talents to the broadcast field, having accepted employment with station WISH. Bill gets frequent mention of his name over the air from the good-natured announcing staff there. (Ed. Bill has also promised club announcements over their club announcement broadcasts in the morning too.)

Del Miller who was our club secretary last year is building a new home in the Irvington area, and in the meantime sold his house and has moved into temporary quarters in a rental unit.

W9RBZ, Dick Hale the club's program chairman is now affiliated with State Auto Insurance Company.

Sing a song of sixpence A mathman full of rye Four times twenty
square feet Multiplied by pi Gives the total ground he
covers While weaving an ellipse; His path would have no area,
If he had had no nips.

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